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Madrid, July 13. *N.S.*

THE King's Journey to *Arragon*, and from thence to *Barcelona* to meet his Queen, is fixed for the 16th of the next Month; His Equipage will be very small, and few of the Grandees are to attend him on this occasion, to save Expence at a time that Money is so scarce here. The Duke of *Najera*, who was General of the Galleys of *Spain*, and on account of that Command was to be obeyed by all the *Spanish* Sea-Commanders, finding the Count *d'Estrees* had a Commission to command him, he quitted his Employment, and thereupon received Orders not to come within 30 Leagues of the Court; and no body is yet appointed to succeed him. The Count *d'Estrees* continues with his Squadron at *Cadiz*; and a *French* Man is made Vice-Admiral of *Spain*. The Duke of *Harcourt*, Ambassador of *France*, is at one of the King's Houses about 2 Leagues from hence, for the Recovery of his Health.

Rome, July 9. An Express arrived here the 3d Instant from Cardinal *Astalli* Legate of *Ferrara*, who brought Advice, that the Imperial Forces were entred into the Territory of *Ferrara*. Count *Lamberg*, the Emperor's Ambassador, had Audience the next day of the Pope, and assured him, That the said Forces would only pass through that Country, and that great care would be taken that they should observe a strict Discipline, and pay for every thing they had from the Country People; He delivered a Letter from Prince *Eugene* to the same effect, and the Pope was very well satisfied. Cardinal *Janssen* had Audience this week of the Pope, and complained of the Delays that are used here, to grant the King of *Spain* the Investiture of *Naples*, and that the Imperial Forces are permitted to furnish themselves with Provisions out of the Territories belonging to the Ecclesiastical State. The 6th Instant the Pope held a Congregation of State, and Orders were given for sending 3 Troops of Horse more to reinforce the Garrison of *Ferrara*. The *Venetian* Ambassador has had Audience of the Pope, and has notified to him the conclusion of the Treaty for confirming the Peace between the Republick of *Venice* and the Grand Signior.

Genoua, July 9. The Duke of *Escalona* being appointed Vice-Roy of *Sicily* in the room of the Duke of *Feragua*, arrived here the first Instant from *Barcelona*; He has been Complimented by a Gentleman dispatch'd on purpose hither from *Milan* by the Prince of *Vaudemont*, and intends forthwith to proceed on his Voyage. Two Galleys are fitting out to attend Signior *Ambrosio Imperiale*, who goes Envoy Extraordinary from this Republick to the Court of *Spain*; Signior *Negrone Rivarola*, appointed to go in the same Quality to the Court of *France*, began his Journey thither some days ago. The Galleys of *Malta* which lately came into this Port, sailed again from hence three days ago in their return home.

Florence, July 15. The People of *Italy* are generally very much pleased with the good Success of the *Germans*, who, by the Defeat of the *French* Forces at *Carpi*, are become entire Masters of the River *Adige*, and have a free Communication with the Country of *Tirol*; After this Action the Imperial Army marched towards the River *Mincio*, and 'tis hoped they will be soon in the *Milanese*. They write from *Naples*, that on the first Instant, in the night, Mount *Vesuvius* began to throw out Fire in a very violent manner, and that a Torrent of Fire continued to run down the Northern side of that Mountain, and 'twas much feared this Eruption would be very prejudicial to the Country.

Warsaw, July 8. The Cardinal Primate has taken his Leave of the King, intending to return in few days to *Lowitz*; He has published an Account of the Endeavours which the Commissioners appointed by the King have used, to reconcile the Differences between the House of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*; and lays the blame of their ill Success on the latter, who, when Matters were almost brought to a conclusion, made new Demands, which occasioned the breaking up the Conferences at that time. Since this another Meeting is appointed of the Deputies of both Parties, to be held in the presence of the Commissioners at *Wilna* the 22d Instant; and if the Confederated Nobility do not then come to an Agreement, 'tis said the Army of *Poland* will march to *Lithuania* to force them to a Compliance; since the breaking up of the General Diet, the Palatinates of the *Greater Poland* have held a Provincial Diet, and have appointed Deputies to make fresh Applications to the King of *Poland*. That he would make a Peace with *Sweden*, and send home his *Saxon* Forces. Deputies are come hither from *Curland*, to make Complaint to the King of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of that Dutchy from the *Saxon* Forces, who were quartered there during the last Winter. An Account is come from *Livonia*, that the said *Saxon* Forces, under the Command of General *Steynau*, have passed the *Duna*, and are intrenched near *Kockenhausen* to cover that Place, which 'tis said the *Swedes* intend to besiege. The King of *Poland* had lately a fall from his Horse, and was much hurt in his left Shoulder, which has obliged him to put off for some days his Journey to *Livonia*, to command his Army, which is to be joined by a Body of *Muscovites*.

Vienna, July 16. The Count *Dalwhan*, Adjutant-General, arrived here the 14th Instant, being sent by Prince *Eugene*, to give the Emperor an Account of his having on the 9th Instant, in the morning, attack'd the *French* Forces at *Castagnaro* and *Carpi*; and of his having, after a Dispute of several hours, gained those Posts, and defeated three Regiments of Dragoons, two of Horse, and several Companies of Granadiers, who were intrench'd in the last of these Places. Of the Enemy, several Officers of Note were killed, and their whole Loss is computed at above 1000 Men, and of the *Germans* about 40 or 50 were killed; the taking of these Places was of great Advantage to the Imperialists, who intended to continue their March towards the River *Mincio*.

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